

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *EX REL.*
HECTOR BALDERAS, ATTORNEY
GENERAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIV 18-0854 MV/KBM

TINY LAB PRODUCTIONS; TWITTER
INC.; MOPUB, INC.; GOOGLE LLC;
ADMOB GOOGLE, INC.; AERSERV LLC;
INMOBI PTE LTD.; APPLOVIN
CORPORATION; and
IRONSOURCE USA, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER QUASHING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on its Order to Show Cause (*Doc. 53*), filed January 14, 2019, and Defendant Tiny Lab Productions' Response (*Doc. 59*), filed February 26, 2019. The Court issued an Order to Show Cause following its review of Defendant Tiny Lab Productions' Responsive Pleading which is signed by Tiny Lab Productions CEO Jonas Abromaitis. See *Doc. 38*. This District's local rules require that an entity other than a natural person be represented by an attorney. D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.7. Accordingly, the Court ordered that Defendant Tiny Lab Productions show cause by why its Responsive Pleading should not be struck for failure to comply with Local Rule 83.7.

In response, Defendant Tiny Lab Productions explained that it is a small entity, established and operating in the Republic of Lithuania without any branches or employees located in the United States. *Doc. 59*, ¶¶ 4,5. It asserts that it does not have

the financial means and capabilities to hire legal representation, especially in the United States. *Doc. 59*, ¶ 6.

Given these unusual and extraordinary circumstances, and considering Defendant Tiny Lab Productions' position as one of many defendants in this case, the Court will waive Local Rule 83.7 and allow Defendant Tiny Lab Productions to proceed in this lawsuit without representation by an attorney. See D.N.M.LR-Civ. 1.7. The Court shall also quash the Order to Show Cause (*Doc. 53*). However, Defendant Tiny Lab Productions is required to follow the Civil Rules of Federal Procedure, all other Local Rules, and any order entered by this Court. Should any issues arise concerning Defendant Tiny Lab Productions, the Court will reexamine whether to allow it to proceed without an attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen B. Moynihan", written in black ink.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE